

2020/008

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The chairman delivered the following report –
Thornaby park letters would be ready to send out 1st week of February.
The Dickensian market raised £5600 to be shared amongst 4 charities. Their next meeting is on 21st January at 7.30pm with the presentation evening on 29th February at the Liberal Club.
Carols around the tree was successful again and well attended. Thanks to Clayton Community choir.

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GRANT AID

YOUTH TOLLER CAFE

A request for £2330 was received on behalf of Youth Toller Café (Clayton youth club). Mr Lawrence explained what the grant would be used for and that the previous sessions were a success with both boys and girls participating. All members fully supported this initiative.

Proposed: Cllr Gudgeon

Seconded: Cllr Andrew

All in favour

Resolved: that the grant be awarded.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS /WORKING GROUPS

a) STAFFING

Report from the chairman

No meeting to report on

b) PLANNING

Report from the chairman

Cllr Gudgeon reported on behalf on Cllr Thirkill that whilst the committee had met no formal objections had been made.

b) FINANCE

Report from the chairman

Cllr Andrew provided a report on Finance matters since the last meeting.

There have been two meetings of the finance committee since the last Parish Council meeting. This was to carry out the budget/precept setting for 2020/21 and a 3rd quarter check. No issues reported.

Invoices paid and due for payment

Proposed: Cllr Andrew

Seconded: Cllr Ilyas

All in favour

Resolved: that the invoices were approved

Budget, precept and council tax 2020/21

Cllr Andrew presented the proposed budget, precept and council tax for 2020/21

Net expenditure: £83,105

Use of reserves: £10,000

Precept: £73,105

Council tax based on band D: £29.94

Increase of £4.61 (19.19%)

Proposed: Cllr Ilyas

Seconded: Cllr Gudgeon

All in favour

Resolved: That the Budget, Precept and Council tax for 2020/21 as laid out in the budget document be approved

c) EVENTS

Report from the chairman

Cllr Gudgeon provided a report and advised that there had been 2 committee meetings since the Parish Council met in November. 'Carols around the tree' on 14th December was a success. The short story competition would be on the theme of the 'Olympics'.

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TREES

Item deferred to the next meeting as there was no further update at this stage.

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GAS PARK SQUARE

Mr Baruch gave a brief summary following on from the last meeting. The accessibility issue in his opinion wasn't something of a concern and the entrance to the area was large enough to accommodate a wheelchair. The telegraph pole was not causing an obstruction. Plot size was unknown until it had been cleared.

80 properties in the vicinity of the park had received a letter. Of that 4 had opposed the site and 1 was in favour. The overriding issue was that of the potential litter situation. Cllr Thirkill had previously mentioned that it would be possible to position a litter bin that would be collected by Bradford Council. It was proposed that Cllr Jowett and Cllr Player liaise with the footpath group and Mr Baruch to put a report of their findings together for presentation at the next meeting in March.

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REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Glenholme allotments association

Cllr Jowett and Thackwray are the liaison to plot holders at the allotments. Since the last PC meeting that allotments had been cleared and tidied. Letters were being sent out to remind plot holders to take their own waste away.

7 on the waiting list with vacancies. These plots would be offered out.

Parish Council liaison meeting

Nothing to report as no meeting was in place due to staffing issues at Bradford Council.

2020/014 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND QUESTION TIME**

One member of the public was interested in looking at a bus shelter. The zebra crossing lights were still not working, Cllr Vasey would chase this up. It was highlighted that there wasn't a cash machine locally that was open 24hrs. it was noted that the snicket between the top of Oakleigh and Clayton Lane had become very overgrown.

2020/015 **TO NOTIFY THE CLERK ON MATTERS FOR INCLUSION AT THE NEXT MEETINGS AGENDA**

No items.

2020/016 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

19th March 2020

21st May 2020

The meeting closed at 8.37 pm